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Report

DIARY NOTES

ADD/A

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1. Concurred in a new table of organization and functional chart for the
It, in effect, places [redacted] in command of the en-
tire Mission, merges the SO and PC Missions, merges the administrative support
functions in [redacted], and reduces the table of organization to approximately
[redacted] below that previously anticipated). I pointed out to Frank Wisner
that I had no reservations about the [redacted] organization but that the adminis-
trative organization within the DD/P's Office might require further resolution
between the two of us.

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3. Attended a meeting with a large number of DD/P people on the proposed
reorganization of the clandestine services, i.e., merger or no merger. General
Smith presided. It was a long meeting at which General Smith emphatically ad-
vised everybody that he commanded all field organizations and that DD/P, as
well as other people in Washington, were merely staff officers acting in his
name. He directed that henceforth all messages would go out signed "Smith", re-
gardless of who wrote them. His tentative decision was to group administrative
support, communications, covert training, and TSS under one head under the DD/P.
General Smith's ideas were so far from those proposed in the paper presented
by DD/P that he agreed to rewrite the basic principles. The next morning, prior
to his having done this, I submitted to him a memorandum suggesting that DD/A
be redesignated Deputy Director for Administration and Logistics, that most of
the DD/P support functions be transferred to DD/A&L, that DD/A&L be recognized
as the Director's G-1 and G-4 staff element, and that communications to and
from field commanders in the name of the Director be authorized.

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